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February 26, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Flanagan".

SUBJECT: Report on Approval of Request to Change Name of Jackson
Community College to Jackson College

On February 20, 2014, the Michigan Department of Education received a communication from William M. Abbott, attorney representing Jackson College, regarding a request to change the official name of Jackson Community College to Jackson College.

Michigan Compiled Laws 389.109(2), the Community College Act, provides that the board of a community college district may, by resolution, adopt a distinctive name for the community college district, which name, after being approved by the State Board of Education, shall be the legal name of the district for all purposes. Executive Order 1996-12 transferred the approval to the State Superintendent.

On February 24, 2014, I notified Mr. Abbott that I approved the request to change the legal name of the college from Jackson Community College to Jackson College.

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